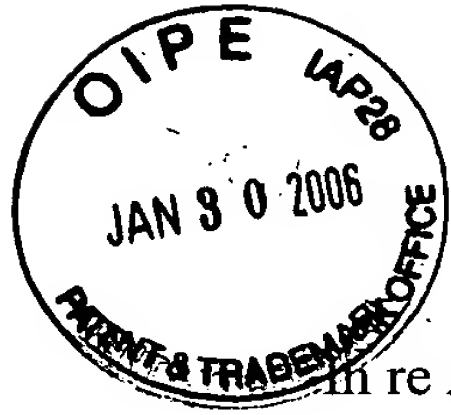


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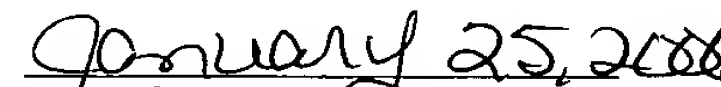
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on August 3, 2000 and the filing receipt was received on September 27, 2000.

The first Office Action was received on December 29, 2003 and Applicant filed a Response on March 23, 2004 (the "Response"). Attorneys for Applicant checked on the status of the application via telephone in October 2004 and were told that the Response was missing from the PTO file. On October 20, 2004, attorneys for Applicant transmitted to the PTO via facsimile a copy of the Response as filed and a copy of the acknowledgement postcard showing a date stamp of March 23, 2004. On December 7, 2005, at the request of Examiner Nguyen, attorneys

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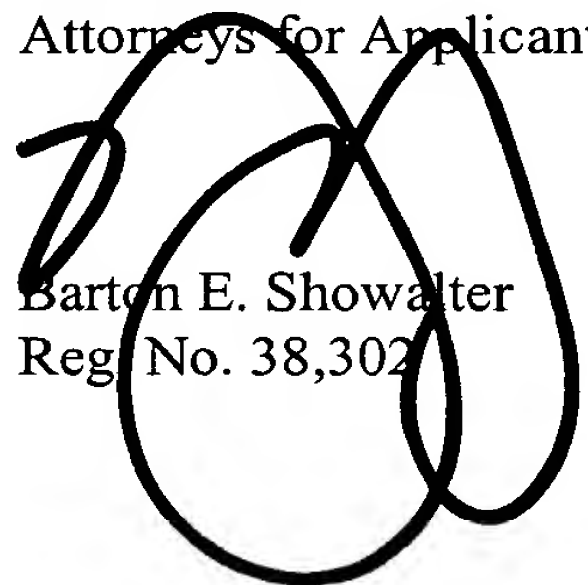
for Applicants faxed to Examiner Nguyen copies of several documents that were missing from the PTO file, including a copy of the Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys for Non-Provisional Application naming Baker Botts L.L.P. as attorneys for Applicant. On December 9, 2005, at the request of the Examiner, a copy of the December 23, 2005 Office Action was faxed to Examiner Nguyen in order to complete the missing documents from the PTO file. Applicants await a Notice of Allowance or second Office Action.

REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(2), it has been over four months since the filing date of the last response to an Office Action. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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